IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kenji MARUYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

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Examiner: L. SCHILLINGER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2004

; Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for one (1) month(s) from December 24, 2003 to January 24, 2004.

Attached please find a check including the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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